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**Response Under 37CFR 1.116.**  
**Expedited Procedure-**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 24, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due April 24, 2008. This reply is timely filed before March 24, 2008 and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Amendments not entered - JMN